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Our

Semi-Annual

Clearing Sale

WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

We shall make special prices on all lines of Winter Goods, to reduce stocks before Spring purchases arrive.

We invite an inspection.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.



R. T. TYLER, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT.

Special attention given to the selling of Real Estate of all kinds; and represents a full line of the best and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the State, and that "Old Reliable" MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., that has already paid out largely over \$100,000 Life Insurance in Hickman and vicinity, and is issuing the cheapest and best policy of any regular Life Insurance Company doing business in this country. He solicits your patronage. Call and see him.

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Established in 1886.
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Solicits your business. We offer the most Liberal Accommodations to our Customers Consistent with Established Banking Principles.

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Why? Because he has found that he can get fifty first-rate ads, chock full of suggestions, the best that are appearing in his line in newspapers the country over for a dollar—and that with their help it is mere play to arrange ads which fill the bill to a "T." You can do the same. All lines. Send a dollar to

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Office up-stairs, Holcombe Building. Will practice in all Courts of the State

THE STEVE STAR.

Livery and Feed Stable.

Below Post-office, and opposite R. R. Depot. Keeps Sures, Buggies, Horses, &c., for hire. Every accommodation given. Your patronage solicited.

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Having purchased the Grocery Stock of J. J. C. Bandurant, would be pleased to have all old friends to call. Fresh Goods and Choice Bargains.

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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

GIVE ME A TRIAL when you want Blacksmithing done, or repair in Wagons, &c. Horsehoing a specialty. I also keep a full line of

Undertaker's Goods

Common, Rosewood, and Solid Black Walnut Coffins and Cases, which can be fitted up in short notice, and at reasonable prices. Give me a call. Shop near the Jail.

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Splendid Selection of

NEW BOOKS,

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Call and see our Stock. Everything up to date.

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(Successor to Wm. Dientelbrink)

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Fancy Groceries and Provisions,

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

FREE DELIVERY.

Telephone—Store No. 94; Residence, No. 96.

Local and Personal.

Farmers, call with your produce at M. B. SHAW'S Big Store.

Mrs. Cook has returned to Corydon, Ky., accompanied as far as Fulton by her sister, Mrs. Ben Davis.

A large number of our people, old and young, went over Thursday eve to the opera Martha, at Union City.

Miss Julia Emerson, a charming young lady, of Columbus, was the guest of Miss Marie Brevard, this week.

The upper rivers are again clear of ice, and navigation resumed. The next frosts will be an overflow. Look out; it is coming.

Chancellor Kirkland, of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, was in Hickman, Tuesday, and lectured before the people of Hickman College. He is one of the most distinguished educators in the South.

See Buchanan's Cost Prices on Shoes and Hats.

The Fulton Circuit Court convenes next Monday for a two weeks' term. There are only a few new cases docketed, and the indications are for a short session, though there are several important cases which if entered into will consume the full time.

Hon. Jo Blackburn was elected U. S. Senator, Tuesday, to succeed Hon. Wm. Lindsay. The Republican vote was given to ex-Governor Bradley. The vote in the Senate stood 22 to 12 and in the House, 57 to 42, making a total of 79 to 54. One Blackburn absent and 3 anti-Blackburn democrats absent.

The steamer Ford Herold arrived at the new R. R. elevator Tuesday night and on her manifest were two items. One was 4,500 sacks of corn, commission consigned to L. P. & W. S. Ellison, and the other was 11 boxes and 1 lb. of fish, 5,260 pounds for Hickman Peck Co., the latter being a record breaker in the fish line and the former seldom equaled.

Various ways have been suggested for abbreviating the year "1900" in dating letters, etc. Some write it "00," others simply "0," as, for instance, "01-12." But there are objections to using it this way since "00," or "0," is a number of them, stands for a number, and is a figure. Confusion and grave errors, says even the accidental omission of the hyphen in other marks intended to separate the year figures from the day of the month. For these reasons and others that might be mentioned, the best method seems to be to write the first two figures of the year "19," as in "19-5-19" which would probably meet all objections.

Small Pox in Hickman.

What is believed to be a case of small pox or Cuban itch, exists in Hickman, near the old depot. We understand that it is not a clearly defined case, but the authorities out of abundant precaution placed guards about the house to prevent any ingress or egress. The afflicted person is a negro by the name of Nickens.

MARRIED.

OVERBY—DICKINSON.

In this city, on the 10th inst., at the residence of Mr. C. O. Smith, by Rev. J. H. Evans, Mr. Chas. L. Overby, of Woodland Mills, Tenn., to Miss Daisy Dickinson, only daughter of Esq. D. W. Dickinson, of this county.

The happy young couple left on the 9:30 train for Fulton, their future home. Mr. Overby is a well-known contractor, and very successful in his line of business, and is regarded as an exceptional worthy and honorable young man, and the bride is the accomplished daughter and only child of Esq. D. W. Dickinson. She is a young woman of rare beauty and most excellent characteristics of head and heart. The marriage was a surprise to all except a few intimate friends, but was with the approval of relatives and all, and the heartiest congratulations goes to them for a life of happiness and prosperity.

ISELL—WILSON.

Married, on the 2nd inst., by Judge Kearby, Chas. Isbell to Miss Lizzie Wilson, eldest daughter of B. F. Wilson, of this county. A reception was given at the home of Mrs. M. T. Wilson and an elegant repast was enjoyed by a number of young people. The young couple were recipients of a number of presents, as follows:

Edward Wilson, set knives and forks.
Miss Linda Piant, pair towels.
Dee Harper, berry set.
Mrs. J. Harper, gold lined sugar shell.
Mrs. A. Thomas, table cloth and spoons.
Mrs. Alice Wilson, hanging lamp.
Mrs. LeValle, china soup plates.
Miss Belle Wilson, comb case.
Miss May Edwards, cake stand.
Miss O. Wilson, set salt and peppers.
M. Wilson, pickle dish.
Sam Wilson, tea set.
B. F. Wilson, set cups and saucers.
Miss V. Wright, bon bon dishes.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me, by note or account, must settle at once, or same will be put in the hands of my attorney, R. T. Tyler, for collection. 1-12-00.

H. C. AMBERG

TRUSTS.

There are Now More Than Five Hundred in the United States.

There are now over 500 trusts in the United States which control almost every known article of commerce in the United States except a few agricultural products. It is predicted by students of economics that these combinations will become universal unless checked by legislation. The trusts now in existence are said to have property to the value of \$3,000,000,000, capitalized at \$8,000,000,000. In other words nearly two thirds of these concerns is water. The essential feature of a trust is monopoly. It has power to fix values by first and to set a price on its products without reference to competition. All the old laws of trade have been abolished, or at least appear to have been. The trusts put down the price of articles they have to sell in spite of the law of supply and demand. The remarkable increase in prices during the past twelve months is due very largely to the arbitrary decision of the trusts. It is just and fair to concede that part of the increase is due to a reaction from a long depression of business out of which the country has just emerged, but that many articles have doubled and even trebled in value is the result of artificial combinations. The people are now paying 20 to 200 per cent more for all kinds of goods than they did a year ago. Manufactured articles have increased in price out of all proportion to farm products.

NO WOMEN OFFICE HOLDERS.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 8.—The law of the state which prohibits the holding of any public office by a female was invoked by Gov. Chandler yesterday when he received from Boston an application from Miss Blanche Brackett, who applies for commissioner of deeds for Georgia, in the state of Massachusetts. The indorsement accompanying the application were of the highest character and indicated that the applicant had acted in the capacity of commissioner in the state of New York, New Jersey and several of the eastern states. No office under the control of the state however, can be occupied by a woman except by special act of the legislature.

The Churches in 1899.

The current number of the Independent contains a series of articles written by prominent clergymen of the different denominations with reference to the work and condition of the bodies to which they are attached. Tables of statistics are added, giving the number of ministers, churches, and members. These figures are not assumed to be literally correct in all cases, but only the best obtainable. Editorial comment is added, in which the opinion is expressed that the tables are "with in the truth."

The grand total of membership of the different religious bodies, mostly Christian, is 27,710,004. By the census of 1890 the membership was 20,612,806, so that there is an apparent increase of over 7,000,000 or about 24 per cent. The Independent says that even if the gain in population should be as great as in the last decade that it would not exceed 20 per cent, which would leave the churches 14 per cent ahead. In fact, however, the increase in population in the last decade was nearly 25 per cent. The Independent puts the population for this year at 70,000,000, a gain as is estimated of 8,000,000, or about 13 per cent.

COL. WM. J. BRYAN is coming to Frankfort on January 16th to witness the election of the Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn to the United States Senate. He will deliver an address to the General Assembly. It is probable he will be given a banquet.

THE Kentucky Prison Commissioners are preparing to give the convicts some solid grub. They advertised to receive sealed bids Tuesday for six months' supplies for the two prisons, and the following is the bill of fare they wanted to contract for: Beef, 110,000 pounds; smoked meat, 80,000 pounds; flour, 300,000 pounds; sugar, 25,000 pounds; molasses, 5,000 gallons; coffee 15,000 pounds; tea 38,000 pounds.

10 Years for Harrell.

Senator Harrell is the man who exposed John Whalen in the attempt to bribe him, claiming that he (Whalen) deposited in box 559, in the Louisville Trust Company's vault, \$4,500 to be Senator Harrell's money when he refused to go into the Democratic caucus and help to down Goebel. And now some of the politicians say that Senator Harrell should be given ten years in the penitentiary because he must have in some way or other caused Whalen to believe that he accepted the bribe, or else Whalen would never have parted with his money. Wonder how these people think bribery and corruption can ever be exposed or punished unless some one having personal knowledge of such transactions does the exposing. And how often would there be exposures if 10 years in the pen was the reward for exposure? If Whalen is proven guilty he is the man who should be given 10 years.

Whalen has had a warrant issued for the Senator, and he has been arrested and has given bond. Whalen claims that he obtained the money from him by false pretenses.

To Oust Mayor Weaver.

The Louisville Commercial, the Republican State organ, calls upon the City Council, now Republican by a safe majority, to throw Mayor Weaver out of office. It says to throw Weaver out will help to keep Goebel out. It says further that "Whalen confessed during the progress of the recent campaign to practically every outrage charged against him, and by which Mayor Weaver and the former Council were elected. In the last State election Weaver supported Goebel, and Whalen championed the Brown ticket, and hence they say Whalen peached. We don't know how all this is, or may be, but of one thing there appears a certainty, and that is that Whalen is now and has been for years a double-dyed political rascal; and Louisville and the State—Republicans and Democrats—should unite for his decapitation and proper punishment in the State penitentiary.

THE PHILIPPINES UNDER SPAIN.

After Spanish authority had been established in the Philippines there were, between the years 1603 and 1660, four terrible massacres, in each of which nearly 30,000 people were killed; that the streets of Manila literally ran blood; that in 1763 there was a massacre of 7,000 Chinese, and other foreigners, and as late as 1820 the natives and Spaniards turned on the Chinese and Japanese, Dutch and English, and slew other thousand, and in those bygone days of Spanish misrule there was slaughter by pirates, slaughter by soldiers, and slaughter by natives. Coming down to the rebellion of 1896-97, the Inter-Ocean states that "about 50,000 natives" were killed in the first year of the war. Many of them fell in battle, but not a few of them were shot down as prisoners. Week in and week out the Spaniards were wont to shoot a score of prisoners a day on the Luneta of Manila. Under Spanish rule sixty in every hundred prisoners thrown into dungeons died over night of suffocation.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

STATE TREASURER DAY is said to be ineligible because of his age. It is claimed he is only twenty-eight years of age and the law requires the Treasurer to be thirty. The proof is said to have been obtained from his marriage license.

It is said that there are now 90,000 Boers in the field against 60,000 British soldiers; and it is stated by the New York Journal and Chicago Tribune's correspondent at Cape Town, that the British army must be raised to 140,000 men if it is to make any headway against the burghers.